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Letter dated 23 August 1995 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the text of the Declaration by the Presidency on behalf of the European Union, dated 22 August 1995, on the terrorist attack carried out on Monday, 21 August, in Jerusalem.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 44 of the provisional agenda, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Juan Antonio YÁÑEZ-BARNUEVO

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ANNEX

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DECLARATION BY THE PRESIDENCY ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE TERRORIST ATTACK IN JERUSALEM ON 21 AUGUST 1995

(Brussels, 22 August 1995)

The European Union strongly condemns the attack carried out yesterday against a bus in Jerusalem, in which, according to information received so far, five people have died and many have been wounded.

The European Union wishes to express its most heartfelt condolences to the victims' families and to the Israeli Government and people.

Whilst it expresses once again its complete and utter repudiation of all acts of violence aimed at undermining the ongoing negotiations for the interim agreement between Israel and the Palestinian authority, the European Union reaffirms its commitment to the peace process and calls on the parties involved to continue to demonstrate their courageous political will to bring about the victory of peace over the violence of the minority groups which oppose it.

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